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December 16, 2020

Joan Delabreau, Chair  
Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin  
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Subject: The State of Florida's Request to Assume Administration of a Clean Water Act Section 404 Program

Dear Chair Delabreau:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency appreciates your letter dated December 14, 2020. On August 20, 2020, EPA received from the Governor of the State of Florida a complete program submission for regulating discharges of dredged or fill material into waters within the jurisdiction of the State in accordance with the Clean Water Act (CWA). Pursuant to CWA Section 404(h) and EPA's implementing regulations, EPA opened a comment period that began on September 16, 2020. The public comment period ended on November 2, 2020.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (404) 562-9345, or have a member of your staff contact Mr. Kelly Laycock at (404) 562-9132 or [laycock.kelly@epa.gov](mailto:laycock.kelly@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

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